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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Restriction/Election Requirement pending in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. \boxtimes

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	23	-	24	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2443 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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